



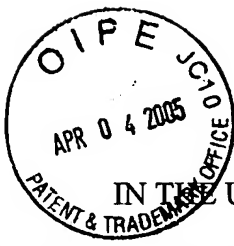
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: LANE SMITH and JEFF BUSBY SERIAL NO. 10/620,953 FILED: 07/16/2003 TITLE: A GASKET MATERIAL HAVING A DURABLE, NON-TACKY SKI AND TACKY SIDE AND A METHOD OF MAKING AND USING THE SAME	ATTY DKT NO. P-103786.1.3 (UTI)(CONT)(CIP2) GROUP ART UNIT: 3676 EXAMINER: Enoch E Peavey
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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

This correspondence is being filed as a full response to the Office Action of March 7, 2005.

Applicant elects, without traverse, claims 11-18 drawn to a method of making a gasket material. Applicant withdraws, without prejudice, claims 1-10.

Before examination, please enter the Preliminary Amendment attached hereto. Please see claims 11, 15 and 18 as presently amended.

1. (Withdrawn)
2. (Withdrawn)
3. (Withdrawn)
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